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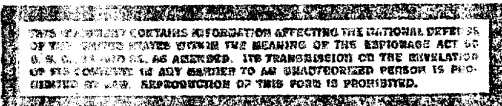
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1. The Canton office of the Canton-Hankow Railway Administration has assembled a group of 21 railway technicians to send to Korea. The team consists of seven mechanics, including T'ANG Hsueh-ming (唐學明); five locomotive drivers, including LI Min (李民); four stevedores, including HUA Shou-jen (華守仁); and four road workers, including LU Ho-hsing (陸和興). On 5 March the team left Canton by train under the leadership of KEN Chi-yao (文啟耀), a mechanic.
2. The Canton Labor Federation has received instructions to register experienced seamen, who will be sent to Shanghai on 1 April to work on ships trading between Shanghai and [redacted] region. The Chinese Communists have purchased from the Soviet Union several cargo ships to transport materials and supplies abroad.
3. On 5 March TENG Tai-yuan, Minister of Railways, and KUO Wei-ch'eng (郭維城), director of the Hengyang Railway Bureau, arrived in Canton to inspect the railway transport system and the conditions of troops in Kwangtung. They will also go to Kwangsi to inspect construction on the Kwangsi [redacted] Railroad.
4. The Kwangtung Military District Command has received instructions from the Central and South China Military Area Command to undertake the registration of skilled armorers and technicians for work in the ordnance factory in Lanchow.
5. The Communist Party Youth Cadres Training Center, jointly operated by the New Democracy Youth Corps of Kwangtung and the Canton Communist Party of the South China Political Bureau, is in the premises of the Peiying (培英) Middle School at Lichiwan (荔枝灣) in the eastern sector of Canton. The center opened on 12 March with 120 students. CHU Kuang (張光) is superintendent of the school and LI Fan-fu (李凡夫) the chief of education.

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6. On 9 March the Nan Fang University began receiving applications for its third class of students. The matriculation examinations will be held on 20 March at the P'anyu (番禺) and Chiaochung (敎忠) Middle Schools. A total of 2,900 students will be enrolled, including 650 from Canton. Those passing the examination will enter the university on 1 April for a period of three months, after which the advanced students will be sent to Peiping to join the Military Cadres Academy for advanced studies.
7. On 10 March 500 tons of rubber sheets belonging to the Kwangtung Military Control Commission were sent to Hankow by train from the Huangsha Railway Station, Canton, along with 1,400 sacks of wolfram ore. The rubber sheets had arrived in Canton on 8 March on the HSIN MEN (新門).
8. The Communist military authorities have converted the former premises of the Changchun University into a cadre training school for mechanized units. The school was opened in January 1951 and now has from 4,500 to 5,000 cadets, whose instructors are largely low-ranking officers from Soviet mechanized units.

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